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Mercury (2)

Good morning,

Here is the **continuation of the article "Mercury (1)"** [http://aqua-permanens.blogspot.com/2011/01/martin-frost-mozart-clarinet-concerto_7405.html]



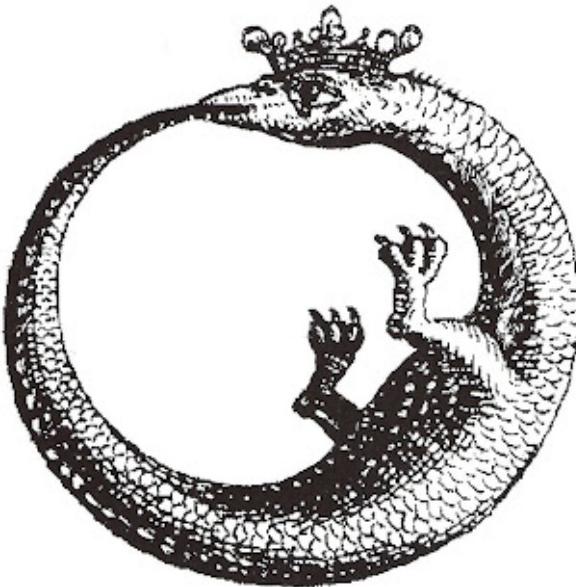
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"The Alchemical Mercury"

Let's look at this image above: It is a three-headed monster that represents the philosophical Mercury. The three heads correspond to **sulphur**, **salt** and **quicksilver** (or Mercury). It is a chthonian monster, ie which belongs to the hidden world of darkness and depths. Here, the ugly dragon's head

signifies that the initial chaos or **materia prima** (raw matter) has not yet gone through the "*purification process*".

Note that he bites his tail, which for alchemists is a representation of **Totality** and illustrates the dual nature of Mercury (*volatile and fixed*) Below is the symbol of **Ouroboros** or Mercury of the Sages who has everything alone represents the Philosopher's Stone and **Alchemy** :



[http://4.bp.blogspot.com/_f5mBiFYiwpU/TR-yBe0QBHI/AAAAAAAAMk/elbYjC8V8LU/s1600/Ouroboros.jpg]
Ouroboros or Alchemical Mercury



[http://4.bp.blogspot.com/_f5mBiFYiwpU/TRwvRYni5II/AAAAAAAALM/KfKtEjyWVRY/s1600/mercure.jpg]
Symbol of "Alchemical Mercury"

"Sweet dream" Marilyn Manson :



The philosophers of the Great Art also of course refer to *Mercurius* , God of the Romans, but rather evoking his Greek counterpart: **Hermes** .

Hermes is the God of transactions, of commerce, of the interpretation of dreams, the messenger of Olympus. It is the guide of souls.

Hermes and Mercury are to be associated with **Thoth** , God of ancient Egypt. Indeed historically the attributes of Hermes were somehow imported from Egypt.

Toutatis , important God of the Gauls, can also be compared for his properties with Mercury, Hermes and even with Mars (Arès for the Greeks)

Finally, Mercury can also be associated with **Lug** , the Celtic god of the sun.

I mention these different Gods because it is necessary to understand on the one hand that these cults are somehow grafted on each other, and, on the other hand, that they are ancient representations of the functioning of the psyche. . CG Jung call these modes of functioning **archetypes** .



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Lug, the Celtic Sun God



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Toutatis, Gallic God



[http://4.bp.blogspot.com/_f5mBiFYiwpU/TRxEfFCAf_I/AAAAAAAALg/oXacDkv6fEE/s1600/Asterix+%2526+Obelix.jpg]

*By Toutatis...
These two are not likely to have the sky falling on their heads!*

For the rest of the article see "Le Mercure (3)" [<http://aqua-permanens.blogspot.com/2011/01/la-table-demeraude.html>]

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The Unicorn January 24, 2011 at 03:53

Asterix wears the same winged helmet as Mercury and is lively, resourceful, clever...like him!

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the alchemist January 27, 2011 at 12:35 PM

Yes, your remark is very correct and it would be interesting to know the exact origin of the helmet of our Gallic hero.

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Johnny English March 9, 2021 at 11:52 am

If Asterix is mercury, then obelix who carries the menhir, the stone is salt and idefix in the emotion of both, sulfur The colors of asterix black, green, white, red who by taking the potion of elixir, the obelix salt in him, he makes the tincture....

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